



A New Song called

The Royal Robe.

Come, all you high templars that dwell around the globe,
That wear the Badge of Innocence - I mean the Royal Robe,
Noah then first wore it in the ark where'er he stood,
When the world was destroyed by a deluging flood.

Noah was a righteous man in sight of our Blessed Lord,
He lived a believer that knew the sacred word,
He tilled the earth and planted the first vine,
His glories in heaven like an angel do shine.

Once we were all blind and could not see the daylight,
Straight up to Jerusalem we straight took our flight,
They led us through a wilderness with a multitude of care,
You may know me by the system or the badge that I wear.

When I think then of Moses how can I but weep,
Likewise the Blessed Virgin who stood at our Saviour's feet,
In the Garden of Gethsemane where he sweat the bloody sweat,
Repent, my loving brethren, before it is too late.

When I think then of Erin how can I but blush,
Likewise unto Mount Aaron where I saw the burning bush,
My sandals I'll throw off and my staff I'll cast away,
Like a pilgrim I'll wander until my dying day.

I thought I saw twelve dazzling lights, which put me in great
surprise,
But looking all around me I heard a dreadful noise,
When Judas he passed by me, I fell down on the ground,
With peace, joy, and comfort the grand secret I found.

Some say the secret's lost, and more say it's found,
So was our Blessed Saviour, it's well known,
Send then Scripture then and plainly it is to be found.
The tree that bears no fruit it ought to be hewed down.

In all my whole life I never heard an orphan cry,
No, nor a widow until the day I die,
In heaven there is a lodge, and Christ he keeps the door,
And no soul can enter but those that are pure.

Against Jews, Turks, and infidels we always do fight,
To let the wondering world know we are always in the right.
You gazing spectators that wander about blind,
You may rap at the door and the true light you'll find.

Come, we'll raise the ark higher, let all join hand in hand.
The Almighty ordered Moses to put water on dry land,
Out of a Christian fountain from Eden there I sprung,
When Eve tempted Adam by the serpent that was hung,